SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Microphone not activated)...Reverend Daniel Ondov of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Reverend Ondov.

REVEREND ONDOV: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Reverend Ondov. We appreciate your being here this morning and hope you come back again. Roll call, please. Please record your presence as you come in. Senator Beutler. Thank you.

CLERK: I have a quorum, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, how about any corrections this morning?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: At least not to the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. (Gavel.) Now I have something important to say to you and that is that there are cinnamon rolls for the Senators and Pages from Senator Nelson this morning. So all of those who have been losing weight lately go over and help yourself, especially Haberman and Chronister. Okay. So thank you, Senator Nelson. We appreciate it. If you would like to do it again tomorrow morning, it will be okay. We have a motion in front of us to suspend the rules and read the bills on Final Reading bracketed for June 5th. That motion is before you now. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 30 votes. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President, I would like to know why we have to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR SCHMIT: We are supposed to read the bills on Final Reading, aren't we? Why are we suspending the rules? For what purpose do we suspend the rules?